

amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

C. S. S. B. No. 103 then was passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 103 on Third Reading

Senator Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 103 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield

Nays—1

Metcalf

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Adjournment

Senator Parrish moved that the Senate recess until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Senator Moore moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Moore, it prevailed.

The Senate, accordingly, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

SIXTIETH DAY

(Wednesday, April 18, 1945)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the readings of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Kelley and York were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Jones.

Senate Bill 325 on First Reading

Senator Morris moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Hazlewood	Spears
Jones	Stanford
Knight	Stone
Lane	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent

Graves	Vick
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Absent—Excused

Kelley	York
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The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Land Office:

By Senators Morris and Winfield:

S. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the suspension of the running of the primary and principal terms of certain State leases covering University lands by the Board for Lease of University Lands in certain instances, establishing conditions of and procedure governing the making and granting of applications for such suspension, providing for the suspension of any condition, obligation or duty under such leases, fixing the duration of such suspension and providing for the termination thereof and for the extension of the primary and/or principal terms of such lease, after the termination of such suspension, for a period equivalent to the period of suspension; providing for notice of termination of the period of suspension; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 238 Set as Special Order

Senator Sulak moved that Senate Bill No. 238 be set as a special order for Monday, April 23, 1945, immediately following the disposition of special orders already set for that day.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Spears
Jones	Stanford
Knight	Stone
Lane	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	Weinert
Metcalfe	Winfield

Nays—1

Bullock

Absent—Excused

Kelley	York
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Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 17, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take or kill wild quail or doves of any species for a period of three years in Garza County, Texas; fixing penalty; providing a rule of evidence; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Official Court Reporter in all Judicial Districts composed of four, or more, counties; providing method of payment of salary, expenses and other compensation, providing for the apportionment of the payment of such salary, expenses and other compensation among the counties composing each of said Judicial Districts; providing that if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or any part of this Act be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 225, An Act declaring the legislative policy of the state as to

Daingerfield Lake in Morris County in regard to game.

S. B. No. 230, A game bill for Terry County, Texas.

S. B. No. 278, Relative to compulsory school attendance in certain school districts in this state.

S. B. No. 279, Fixing the compensation of certain district and county officers in counties having a population in excess of 500,000.

S. B. No. 301, By omitting Lee County from certain game laws.

S. B. No. 310, Regulating the governing boards of Navigation Districts in certain cities in this state; (with amendments.)

S. B. No. 313, Amending an act creating the Harris County Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris County, Texas.

H. C. R. No. 58, Commemorating the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

H. B. No. 677, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 934-a defining a Commercial Fisherman, Wholesale Fish Dealer, Retail Fish Dealer, etc., also a place of business; providing a penalty for violation of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 281. An Act providing for the refunding of certain monies paid in good faith by purchasers and lessees of public lands, minerals and timber.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill 156 on Second Reading

Senator Chadick moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up House Bill No. 156 on its second reading and passage to third reading.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Brown	Lane
Chadick	Martin
Crawford	Moffett
Graves	Moore
Hazlewood	Parrish
Jones	Ramsey
Knight	Shivers

Spears
Stanford
Sulak

Taylor
Weinert
Winfield

Nays—8

Aikin
Bullock
Carney
Lanning

Mauritz
Metcalf
Morris
Stone

Absent

Vick

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

The President then laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the State Treasury for the support of the State Department of Education, Main Office, for stationery, printing, supplies, postage and contingent expenses; Board of Examiners for seasonal examiners; and Radio and Visual Education, for contingent expense, etc., for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1945.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 156 by striking out all of line 47, page 1.

On motion of Senator Spears, the bill was tabled subject to call.

House Concurrent Resolution 47

On motion of Senator Winfield, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 47, Requesting the Governor to designate the week beginning February 19, 1946, as "Texas Centennial Statehood Week."

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 310 With House Amendments

Senator Moore called S. B. No. 310 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and

House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Moore moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

House Bill 84 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2350, Title 44, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 135, Section 1; and as amended by Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, page 435, Chapter 290, Section 1 and as amended by Acts of 40th Legislature, First Called Session, page 138, Chapter 46, Section 1; and as amended by Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 216, and as amended by Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 83, page 220; and as amended by Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 362; and so as to provide the salaries of County Commissioners and Precinct Commissioners in certain counties; providing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby expressly repealed; providing that if any part of this Act be declared unconstitutional it shall not affect any remaining part; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading.

Senate Bill 317 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lanning, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the executive and administrative departments and agencies of the State Government for the two years period beginning September 1, 1945, and ending August 31, 1947, and for payment of other specified claims and items, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 317 by adding one new item or section at the bottom of page 81 thereof, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 1. A. There is hereby appropriated for the use of the Upper Red River Flood Control District, a conservation and reclamation district created by virtue of an Act of the Forty-fifth Legislature, out of any funds in the State Treasury not heretofore otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, which may be withdrawn from time to time on warrants signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the said Upper Red River Flood Control District.

"B. This appropriation shall be treated as a loan from the State of Texas to the Upper Red River Flood Control District, and shall be repaid to the State of Texas by the Upper Red River Flood Control District from the first revenue of the District."

Senator Weinert raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment, on the ground that it attempts to authorize a loan by the State in violation of the State Constitution.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Hazlewood was then permitted to withdraw that portion of the amendment relative to the loan, the portion withdrawn being the last paragraph of the amendment.

On motion of Senator Lanning, the amendment by Senator Hazlewood was tabled.

Senator Chadick offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 317, page 71 of the printed bill by striking out the amounts of \$4200 appearing in lines 14, 15, 16 and 17, and substituting the amounts \$3150.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Moffett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 117 by adding between lines 19 and 20, page 54, the following:

"Trappers 20 none to exceed \$1380 per year, \$27,600—\$27,600."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Joint Session

At 11:30 o'clock a. m., the Senate repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives for a joint session with the House to hear an address by the Honorable Hugh H. Clegg.

The Honorable Senators were announced at the Hall of the House and were duly admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the center aisle.

On invitation of the Speaker, the President pro tempore occupied a seat at the Speaker's rostrum.

Also seated on the Speaker's rostrum were the Honorable Hugh H. Clegg, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Colonel Homer Garrison, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Representatives McMurray, Lock of Angelina, Harrell, Elliot and Senterfitt.

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order and ascertained and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Speaker Claud Gilmer called the House to order and ascertained and announced the presence of a quorum of the House.

The Speaker presented Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who introduced Hon. Hugh H. Clegg to the joint session.

Mr. Clegg addressed the joint session.

The President pro tempore announced the completion of the purpose of the joint session; and at 12:00

o'clock m., declared the Senate recessed to 2:30 o'clock today in accordance with a motion previously made by Senator Shivers and agreed to by the Senate.

Afternoon Session

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the President.

House Bill on First Reading

The following House bill, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 677, to Committee on Game and Fish.

Senate Bill 317 on Passage to Engrossment

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate Bill No. 317, the departmental appropriation bill, on its passage to engrossment, with an amendment by Senator Moffett pending.

Senator Moffett withdrew the pending amendment.

Senator Moffett then offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 317, page 54, by striking out all after the word "hunters" in line 19 on said page and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"29, at \$1242.00 per year." \$36,018 \$36,018

Senator Lanning moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15

Aikin	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Ramsey
Graves	Spears
Knight	Stone
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Weinert
Mauritz	

Nays—9

Bullock	Moffett
Crawford	Parrish
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent

Brown
Martin
Shivers

Sulak
Vick

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

Senate Bill No. 317 then was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 317 on Third Reading

Senator Lanning moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 317 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Report of Standing Committee

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred H. B. No. 215, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Notice Given on House Bill 215

Senator Lanning gave notice that he would on tomorrow move to take up for consideration at that time House Bill No. 215.

House Bill 84 on Passage to Third Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of H. B. No. 84, relative to salaries of county commissioners in certain counties, on its passage to third reading.

Senator Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 84, page 2, Section 4, by striking out all of lines 61, 62, 63, and 64; and by striking out on page 3, lines 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Winfield offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 84 by striking out in the Caption in line 45 of the printed bill the following:

"providing that all laws or parts of laws" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"providing that all General Laws or parts of General Laws"

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 84 by inserting between lines 31 and 32 on page 2, of the printed bill the following words:

"provided, however, that in counties having a valuation of over \$400,000,000.00 (Four Hundred Million Dollars) the salaries of the County Commissioners shall in no event be increased over their present salaries by a greater percentage than the Commissioners Court increases the salaries of the Deputy District Clerks (over their present salaries) in attendance upon the District Court of any such county."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Winfield offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 84 by adding a new section to be known as "Section 1a." immediately preceding Section 2 on page 2 between lines 41 and 42

of the printed bill, which new section reads as follows:

"Section 1a. The Commissioners' Court in each county is hereby authorized to pay the actual travelling expenses incurred while travelling outside of the county on official county business never to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars in any one year for each said official."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Winfield
Mauritz	

Nays—3

Moore	Weinert
Sulak	

Absent

Martin

Absent—Excused

Kelley	York
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Senator Metcalfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Senator Winfield moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Ramsey
Bullock	Shivers
Carney	Spears
Crawford	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Morris	Winfield

Nays—10

Chadick	Martin
Graves	Mauritz
Knight	Metcalf

Moffett	Sulak
Moore	Weinert

Absent

Lanning

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

Senator Morris offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 84 by striking out the figures "\$85,000,000" in line 2, page 3, and substitute in lieu thereof "\$75,000,000," and by striking out the figures "\$85,000,001" in line 3 and substituting in lieu thereof "\$75,000,001."

The (committee) amendment was adopted.

Senator Sulak offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 84 by striking out in line 17, page 2, the figures \$13,000,000 and insert in lieu thereof \$12,000,000, and strike out in line 18, page 2, the figures \$13,000,001 and insert in lieu thereof \$12,000,001.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 84 was passed to third reading.

House Bill 84 on Third Reading

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 84 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 19, An Act providing for the formation of private corporations for one or more of the following purposes, namely: Religious, Charitable, Literary, Scientific or Educational; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill 804 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 804, "An Act creating the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas, prescribing its powers and duties, appropriating funds for its expenses, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 804 on Third Reading

Senator Spears moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 804 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lanning
Brown	Martin
Bullock	Mauritz
Carney	Metcalf
Chadick	Moffett
Crawford	Moore
Graves	Morris
Hazlewood	Parrish
Jones	Ramsey
Knight	Shivers
Lane	Spears

Stanford
Stone
Sulak

Taylor
Vick
Winfield

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

(Senator Winfield in the Chair)

House Concurrent Resolution 42

On motion of Senator Stanford, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 42, Relative to granting certain easements to the City of Austin.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 175 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Ramsey and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7117 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by House Bill No. 990, Section 1, Chapter 13, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939, so as to exempt from inheritance tax the in-

tangible personal property of a non-resident who was, at the time of his death, a resident of the State or territory of the United States, or a foreign country, which did not impose a transfer or inheritance tax of any character in respect of intangible personal property of residents of this State or whose laws contained a reciprocal provision under which non-residents were exempt from such transfer or inheritance tax on such intangible personal property provided the State or territory or foreign country of the residence of such non-resident allowed a similar exception to residents of the State, territory or foreign country of the residence of said decedent, and declaring an emergency."

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 175 on Third Reading.

Senator Ramsey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 175 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The Presiding Officer then laid the

bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York
(President in the Chair)

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 28, Relating to musters of A. & M. Ex-Students on San Jacinto Day.

House Bill 54 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7064, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Knight, the Senate at 4:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following resolution:

(House Concurrent Resolution 58)

By Smith of Jefferson

Whereas, The Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to recall from this earth, the spirit of our beloved President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, thirty-first President of the United States of America, and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of this Nation, now engaged in the greatest and most terrible war in the history of the world; and

Whereas, The people of the State of Texas, the people of the United States, and the believers in liberty, in decency, and in Democracy throughout the world, mourn the loss of one of the greatest of the great men of this earth. Millions of men and women of all nations have looked to him for leadership in the effort for a permanent and lasting peace.

The death of this great American, Champion of the Four Freedoms, and leader of the forces of Democracy in the mighty struggle of global war, coming at a time when the hope of final victory had just begun to shine through the dark war clouds of Europe, brings sorrow but not despair to the Allied Nations, because the spirit of Franklin Delano Roosevelt will go on with us to glorious though sad victory.

Like Moses, who led the Children of Israel through the Wilderness and to the very border of the Promised land, but was taken by God before he crossed the River Jordan, so Franklin Delano Roosevelt led the people of this nation through the awful darkness of the early days of world war and then, with the promised land of Victory in sight, died, leaving the Nation which he so greatly loved with the assurance of a victorious peace; and

Whereas, The mantle of leadership now falls upon the shoulders of another great American, Harry S. Truman, former Vice-President of the United States, who became our thirty-second president; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the House of Representatives and the Senate, representing the people of all the State of Texas, pay solemn tribute to the memory of our great President who has guided the destinies of our Nation for more than a decade, with proper and appropriate observances in the House and in the Senate, as shall be determined by the members of each body.

That the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Texas declare today and the succeeding six (6) days a week of mourning, during which each House, when it shall adjourn each day, shall do so in solemn respect to the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt;

That a page in the Journal of each House be dedicated to the memory of our beloved late President; and, be it further

Resolved, that the people of this State be asked to pay final tribute to our departed leader by redoubling their efforts in the mighty tasks ahead, working unceasingly as Franklin Delano Roosevelt worked unceasingly, to bring about peace and final victory to our Nation and to all the world; and, be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives and the Senate express to President Harry S. Truman our earnest prayers for his safety and for his divine guidance during the trying days ahead, and pledge our full cooperation in the war effort under his leadership; and, be it further

Resolved, That the members of each House, upon the adoption of this Resolution, shall stand for one minute in reverence to the memory of our departed leader and in silent prayer for the safety and heavenly guidance of Harry S. Truman, President of the United States; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution properly enrolled and sealed be sent to the members of the bereaved family of our late President and that a copy be sent to President Harry S. Truman.

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.

In Memory of

Ernie Pyle

Senator Taylor offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 63)

Whereas, the Senate of Texas has received word of the death in combat of Ernie Pyle, the great and beloved war reporter, and

Whereas, it was the privilege of the author of this resolution to become acquainted with Ernie Pyle while he was with the 36th Texas Division writing those homey, down-to-earth columns from Italy during the heat of the bitter campaign from Naples, through San Paitro, Venafro and Cassino, and

Whereas, Ernie Pyle made himself beloved to the American soldier by his affectionate writings and his sharing of the dangers of front line combat with the men he wrote about, and

Whereas, his wife has lost a beloved husband and his family a dear son, and

Whereas, journalism has lost a champion, a gentlemen of the press in every true sense of the word, and this Country has lost a great American, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize and to pay tribute to the services and the useful life of this outstanding correspondent, and to express sympathy to his family; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That we express to the members of the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy and regret upon the passing of this distinguished citizen; that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the family of the deceased; and that when the Senate stands adjourned today it do so out of respect to the memory of Ernie Pyle.

Signed—John Lee Smith, Lieutenant Governor; Senators, Aikin, Brown, Bullock, Carney, Chadick, Crawford, Graves, Hazlewood, Jones, Kelley, Knight, Lane, Lanning, Martin, Mauritz, Metcalfe, Moffett, Moore, Morris, Parrish, Ramsey, Shivers, Spears, Stanford, Stone, Sulak, Taylor, Vick, Weinert, Winfield, and York.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Spears, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all names of the Senate were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.